GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2522
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SPEED POST PASSPORT SERVICE
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra has introduced Speed Post Passport Service;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the main features thereof; and

(c) the time by which this service is likely to be extended to other parts of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The facility to accept completed passport applications at speed post centres was launched from 5 March 2001 inter alia in the jurisdiction of RPO Mumbai. Applicants can submit their forms at designated speed post centres on the payment of a service charge of Rs. 100.

(c) It has been decided to extend these services to all speed post centres in the country this year.